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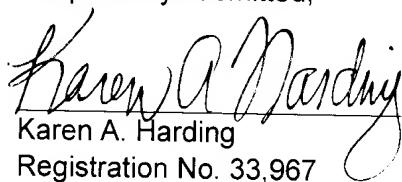
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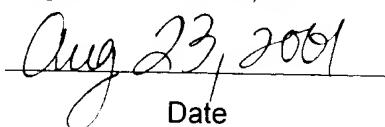
An International Search Report in connection with the corresponding PCT application has been received. A copy is enclosed.

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